

U.S. Application No.: NEW
PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace title with the following title:

"PANORAMIC OBJECTIVE AND CAMERA"

Please add the following paragraph after the title:

Cross Reference To Related Application

[0001] This application is a **national stage** of PCT/EP2003/013481 filed December 1, 2003 and based upon DE 102 56 794.8 filed December 5, 2002 under the International Convention.

Please replace paragraph [0008] with the following amended paragraph:

[0008] This object is achieved by an objective according to the present invention. ~~having the features of claim 1.~~ Simplification and a miniaturization capability are achieved by the fact that a supporting body, on which the first mirror is formed, is used at the same time as barrel for holding the at least one lens. The lens is not, therefore, surrounded by a separate barrel increasing the space requirement of the objective as in conventional lens optics forming an independent constructional unit.